1 John A. Kawai, SBN 260120 TRIAL LAWYERS FOR JUSTICE 2 548 Market Street, PMB 66906 San Francisco, CA. 94104-5401 3 Phone: 310-855-3727 4 Email: jk@tl4j.com Attorney for Plaintiffs 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 "LILY," "SARAH," PIKE'S PLACE 11 PROBATE SERVICES, Conservator for Case No: 3:21-cv-09907 "SIERRA", "JANE DOE" as court appointed 12 conservator for "SKYLAR" a minor, 13 "MAUREEN," WILLIAM L.E DUSSAULT STATUS REPORT RE: SERVICE OF THE as Guardian ad Litem for "VIOLET," minor, FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT 14 "JANE ROE," as next friend for "PIA," a minor, "MYA," "AVA," "FIONA," "JENNY," 15 "MARY DOE" as next friend for "ANNA, a 16 minor" and "MARY SMITH" as next friend for "APRIL," a minor. 17 Plaintiffs, 18 19 v. 20 EUGENE EDWARD JUNG, 21 Defendant. 22 23 24 Pursuant to Order of the Court dated March 7, 2022 [Doc. 12], Plaintiffs provide this Status 25 Report regarding Service of the First Amended Complaint. 26 27 /// 28 STATUS REPORT RE: SERVICE OF FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT - 1

## **DECLARATION OF JOHN A. KAWAI**

I, John A. Kawai, hereby declare:

- 1. I am attorney of record for Plaintiffs in the present action. As such, I attest to the matters herein of my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify, could and would competently do so under oath.
- 2. I filed the original Complaint in this matter on December 21, 2021. However, shortly thereafter, I learned from my co-counsel Carol L. Hepburn that some of the information regarding Plaintiffs needed to be updated and a First Amended Complaint filed. I held off on service of the original Complaint in the interim.
- 3. I filed the First Amended Complaint ("FAC") on January 26, 2022. Shortly thereafter, I sent the FAC out for service through a private vendor. The defendant in this case is currently incarcerated for the child sex abuse imagery violations that are the subject of this civil suit in FCI Lompoc in Santa Barbara County. My office failed to clarify with the vendor that the prison would require that they have the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff's Office") physically serve the paperwork on the prison.
- 4. The vendor made an attempt to deliver the FAC directly to the prison, and the prison advised them that they would accept service only through the Sheriff's Office. The vendor had me mail them a form with "wet ink" signature for the Sheriff's Office to serve the paperwork.
- 5. This vendor notified me on Thursday, March 3, 2022, that they had taken everything to the Sheriff's Office, but the Sheriff's Office informed them that they make only one trip to the prison each month, and their next visit to the prison would be in "early April."
- 6. Therefore, I expect to have service accomplished no later than the middle of April.
- 7. I apologize to the Court for the inconvenience caused by this delay in the proceedings.

I declare under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, in Ventura, California. 

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